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SUBJECT: SPECIAL LATIN AMERICAN LECTURER PROJECT

1. BACKGROUND FOR MADRID - UNDER REF PROJECT, LIMITED NUMBER OF LATIN AMERICAN PROFESSORS ARE BROUGHT TO THE U.S. TO LECTURE FOR PERIODS UP TO ONE ACADEMIC YEAR. GRANTS INCLUDE FULBRIGHT-HAYS ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL AND DOLS 35 PER DIEM (BOTH ADMINISTERED BY CIES) AND SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FROM THE U.S. UNIVERSITY REQUESTING THE SCHOLAR.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD PROCEDURES, POST (MADRID OR SANTIAGO OR BOTH AS APPROPRIATE) REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH VISA ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATE NAMED BELOW AND CONFIRM TO DEPARTMENT VISA ELIGIBILITY AND AVAILABILITY. COMMENTS OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION IN CHILE ALSO WELCOMED. IF THE SCHOLAR WILL BE AVAILABLE, WE WILL ALSO NEED TO KNOW WHAT HIS HOME ADDRESS WILL BE AT THE TIME HE TRAVELS TO THE U.S. FOR PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZING TRAVEL.

CANDIDATE: JOSE DONOSO, CHILEAN NOVELIST AND CRITIC, NOW RESIDENT IN SPAIN, ADDRESS: CALACEITE, TERUEL, SPAIN, FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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TEACHING APPOINTMENT AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA., DECEMBER 1, 1976 - MAY 20, 1977.
WILL BE ASKED TO TEACH ONE COURSE THE FIRST THREE MONTHS

AND ONE COURSE THE SECOND THREE MONTHS. COURSES ARE:

1) THE WRITING OF FICTION: PRACTICE AND CRITICISM IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE SHORT STORY AND THE NOVEL. TO BE GIVEN IN ENGLISH FOR 15 UPPER LEVEL UNDERGRADUATES.
2) THE CONTEMPORARY SPANISH-AMERICAN NOVEL, TO BE GIVEN IN SPANISH FOR EIGHT TO TEN GRADUATE STUDENTS. IN ADDITION TO HALF-TIME TEACHING DUTIES, WILL BE NAMED AS VISITING FELLOW OF UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANISTIC STUDIES. WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO GIVE OCCASIONAL LECTURES AT NEIGHBORING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, SOME OF WHICH ALSO HAVE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAMS. FULBRIGHT-HAYS PORTION OF GRANT PROVIDES INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND 35 DOLLARS PER DIEM FOR UP TO 180 DAYS. PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL STIPEND OF DOLS 10,000.

3. PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY DISCUSSED WITH DONOSO ABOUT A YEAR AGO HIS POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY TO TEACH AT PENN STATE IN 1976-77. HE EXPRESSED INTEREST AT THAT TIME. KISSINGER

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